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Practitioner's Docket No. 1525C/107

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shapiro et al.
Application No.: 09/538,556
Filed: 03/29/2000
For: System and Method for Facilitating Bilateral
and Multilateral Decision-Making

Group No.: 3623
Examiner: Stimpak, J.

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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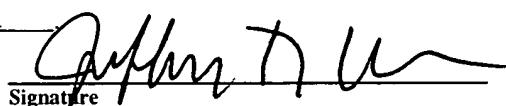
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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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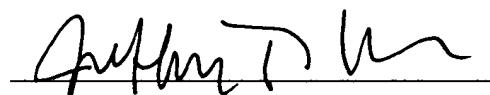
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Date Filed: March 29, 2000 Examiner: Stimpak, J.
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING BILATERAL AND
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002 and request that the application be reconsidered in view thereof.

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